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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHANBROM, Edward

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For:

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MICROBIOLOGICAL DISINFECTION

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Examiner: Alton N. Pryor

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (Revised Rule 121)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith kindly enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. These amendments and remarks are primarily made in response to the Office Action dated 13 January, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.